

Internet Data Entry System (IDES) User Manual



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) designated the Census Bureau as the National Clearinghouse (or Federal Audit Clearinghouse - FAC) for the receipt of Single Audit Reports from state and local governments (later to include nonprofit organizations). In this capacity, the Census Bureau serves as the central collection point and repository for audit reports prepared and submitted under provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1984 (amended in 1996) and OMB Circular A-133. States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations that annually expend \$500,000 or more in federal awards must perform a Single Audit and complete Form SF-SAC for every fiscal year they meet the reporting dollar threshold. Collectively, these submissions permit federal agency inspectors general and grant administrators to monitor the use of over \$1.1 Trillion annually. All data is available to the public through a data dissemination/query system at the Federal Audit Clearinghouse website.

This user manual details the first component of the FAC system, which is the Data Collection module. The central collection point for single audit reports is the Federal Audit Clearinghouse – Internet Data Entry System (IDES) website. This manual intends to provide general data entry and navigational guidance to users accessing the website.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This user manual contains essential information that will enable the user to make full use of the Internet Data Entry System (IDES). It includes an overview of the data collection system as well as detailed instructions on how to properly enter data and navigate the website.

To review the legal requirements and criteria for submitting Form SF-SAC, read the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133¹, which is available on the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) website². Instructions for filling out Form SF-SAC are also available on the FAC website; additionally, they are within Section 4 of this manual.

After reading this document, if you still have questions regarding data entry, site navigation, submission procedures, etc., please contact the FAC by emailing govs.fac@census.gov or by calling 1-800-253-0696.

2.0 IMPORTANT NOTES

2.1 System Enhancements

The following improvements have enhanced and modernized the FAC data collection process:

• New Account-based System and User Authentication: Prior to November 2013, the data collection component of FAC was based on a Report ID and shared Password. In the previous system, many auditees and auditors found that sharing the Report ID and Password with one another made it easier for data entry and review.

The FAC has eliminated the need for users to share such credentials. With the new system, users gain access with their unique e-mail and password combination, also known as their "sign-in credentials".

Using your sign-in credentials, you can view all of the report IDs that you are currently working on, as well as all of the reports that you have worked on in the past. You will establish these credentials when registering for an account.

2.2 New Report for Each Submission

A new report is required for each submission. Each report corresponds to one single audit submission for one fiscal period. At this time, FAC does not support submissions that span multiple fiscal periods. For each fiscal period in which a submission is required, you must enter a single audit submission and complete a new Form SF-SAC.

2.3 Submission Process at a Glance

Here is a quick overview of the IDES process from start to finish:

• Register an account and sign in (Section 3.1)

¹ http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/a133/a133 revised 2007.pdf

² https://harvester.census.gov/facweb

If you are new to submitting audits to the FAC, or have done so in the past using the previous system, you must first register a new account to get started.

Features of the new account based system:

- E-mail based account system
- Unique and Individual Passwords
- Lost passwords reset by clicking the Reset Password link
- Complete Form SF-SAC online by selecting Start

The auditee is responsible for the accurate and timely submission of this form. An auditor hired by the auditee is responsible for certifying the accuracy of the information included in Part III of the form (Section 3.5.2).

- Make Updates to the Form, as necessary (Section 3.4)
 - Check the form for errors The new IDES system provides a validation program that automatically checks Form SF-SAC for errors or inconsistencies. If there are errors, the system will specify the page on which the error(s) occurred and the corrective action needed. You can then access that particular page to make the appropriate updates (Section 3.12).
 - o Continue to check data, correct errors and run the check for errors until the system indicates the data collection form has passed all of the edits (Section 3.12).
- Finalize the information on Form SF-SAC

After finalizing the form, you can make changes by unlocking it; however, unlocking the form will invalidate any auditee or auditor certifications completed to that point (Section 3).

- Upload the Single Audit (Section 4.0)
- Certify the Submission (Section 5.0)
- Final Submission of the Single Audit Package (Section 6.0)

2.4 Form Navigation

You may exit the online form and re-enter it at any time if more than one session is required for completion. You must make sure to save each page as you finish them. In order to re-visit the online form, you must log in at the main login page using your e-mail address and unique password.

- To navigate among pages use the buttons or tabs on each page. DO NOT use the **Back** button on the browser. Using the **Back** button on the browser will cause a "Website has expired" error to occur.
- All fields, unless otherwise noted, require a response.

3.0 ACCESSING THE SYSTEM

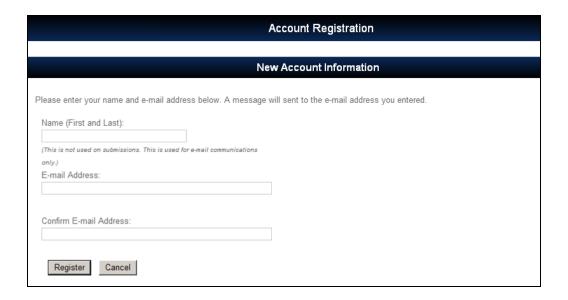
3.1 Register a New Account

The following procedure applies to first time users (i.e., your e-mail address is not registered in the database). The system will prompt a new user to create an account when he/she first attempts to sign in. If you already have an IDES account, please skip this procedure.

1. Click the **Create an Account** button, which is located in the First-Time Users box.



2. On the Account Registration page, enter your first and last name the way you want it to appear on the reports and e-mail messages generated by FAC.



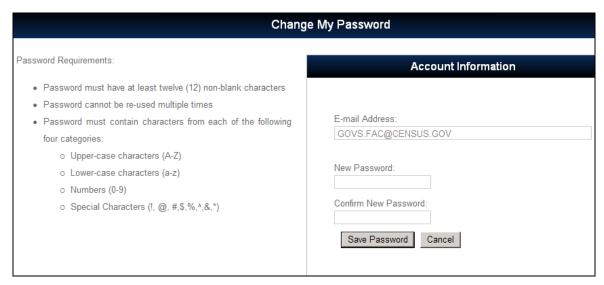
- 3. In the E-mail Address box, enter your primary e-mail address. The system uses this address not only to provide access, but also to send automatic e-mail messages regarding the progress of your submission.
- 4. In the Confirm E-mail Address box, enter the same e-mail address used in Step 3 and then click the **Register** button. To enforce user authentication and security, the E-mail Address and Confirm E-mail Address fields must be the same.
- 5. A message is auto-generated and sent to the e-mail address entered. You must use the link provided in the e-mail message to complete registration.



A message has been automatically generated and sent to the e-mail address you entered. Please use the link in the message to complete your registration.

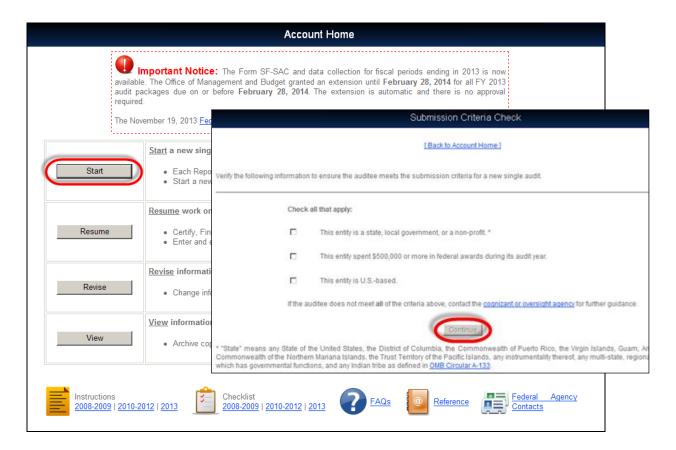
- 6. If you do not receive this e-mail within 5 minutes follow the steps below:
 - Check your junk or spam folders
 - Contact your IT department to check your security settings
 - Go to the IDES log in page and follow the steps to Reset User Password
 - Send the Federal Audit Clearinghouse a test e-mail at GOVS.FAC.IDES@CENSUS.GOV
 - Contact the Federal Audit Clearinghouse at 1-800-253-0696

7. Click on the **Registration** link within the automatically generated e-mail message; it will take you to the Change My Password page.



- 8. In the New Password box, create a new password. To comply with security, your password must:
 - Have at least 12 non-blank characters
 - Include characters from each of the following four categories:
 - o English upper-case letters (A-Z)
 - o English lower-case letters (a-z)
 - O Numerals (0-9)
 - Special characters (!, @, #, \$,%,*)
- 9. In the Confirm New Password box, enter the same text string used in Step 6 and then click the **Save Password** button. To enforce user authentication and security, the New Password and Confirm New Password fields must be the same. After entering a valid password, the system will prompt you to access the Account Home page, where you can start a new single audit submission.

10. From the Account Home page, click the **Start** button to begin a new single audit submission. After selecting Start, the system displays the Submission Criteria Check page. The auditee must meet the submission criteria before advancing. After meeting all of the submission criteria, click the **Continue** button.



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11. After selecting **Continue**, the system displays the Auditee Information page. Enter the Auditee Name, Auditee EIN number, Confirm the Auditee EIN number and the fiscal year end date for the submission. All four fields are required. This information will autopopulate to Page 1 (General Information) of Form SF-SAC. After completing each of the fields, click the **Continue** button.

Auditee Information
[Back to Account Home]
This page will allow you to create a new single audit submisson. Each Report ID corresponds to one single audit submission. You must start a new report for each fiscal period.
Auditee Name Auditee Employer Identification Number (EIN) Confirm Auditee Employer Identification Number (EIN) Auditee Fiscal Year End date for this submission (MM/DD/YYYY) Review the year. Once this submission is created it cannot be changed. The correct EIN is mandatory. Please verify the EIN.

Note: If you enter an EIN number that is already in use by a previous report for the same fiscal year, a Duplicate Report screen will appear. Please read the instructions and click the appropriate link to take the next step.

12. After completing the Auditee Information page and selecting **Continue**, the system displays the Submission Access page. You should enter anyone who needs access to the submission. Anyone entered on this page receives e-mail communications only; they are not listed on the actual submission. The Auditee Certifying Official and the Auditor Certifying Official's e-mail addresses are REQUIRED. Entering additional e-mail addresses is encouraged but not required. Click the **Continue** button to advance to the Report Home page, once the required fields are complete.

Submission Access		
[Back to Account Home]		
In the section below, list anyone who needs access to the submission. You can make changes later by using the Account Tools option on the Account Home page.		
Note: The names entered are not used on the submission. They are used for e-mail communications only.		
Auditee Certifying Official: [This individual will electronically certify (sign) the single audit submission on behalf of the auditee]		
Name: (FIRST AND LAST) * E-mail: * Confirm E-mail: *		
Auditee Contact: [These individuals will have access to the single audit submission, but will not have the ability to certify the submission]		
Name: (FIRST AND LAST) E-mail: Confirm E-mail:		
Add More		
Auditor Certifying Official: [This individual will electronically certify (sign) the single audit submission on behalf of the auditing firm]		
Name: (FIRST AND LAST)		
Auditor Contact: [These individuals will have access to the single audit submission, but will not have the ability to certify the submission]		
Name: (FIRST AND LAST) E-mail: Confirm E-mail:		
Add More		
* = Required Field		
Continue		

3.2 Login with an Existing Account

The following procedure applies to existing users (refer to the screenshots in Section 3.1):

- 1. Log into the IDES site using your current e-mail address and unique password.
- 2. From the Account Home page, click the **Start** button to begin a new single audit submission. After selecting Start, the system displays the Submission Criteria Check page. The auditee must meet the submission criteria before advancing. Once the submission criteria is met, click the **Continue** button.
- 3. After selecting **Continue**, the system displays the Auditee Information page. Enter the Auditee Name, Auditee EIN number, Confirm the Auditee EIN number and the fiscal year end date for the submission. All four fields are required. This information will autopopulate to Page 1 (General Information) of Form SF-SAC.

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4. After completing the Auditee Information page and selecting **Continue**, the system displays the Submission Access page. You should enter anyone who needs access to the submission. Anyone entered on this page receives e-mail communications only; they are not listed on the actual submission. The Auditee Certifying Official and the Auditor Certifying Official's e-mail addresses are REQUIRED. Entering additional e-mail addresses is encouraged but not required. Click the **Continue** button to advance to the Report Home page, once the required fields are complete.

Apply the following guidance to ensure proper completion of Form SF-SAC:

- For audit-related questions, please contact either the Federal awarding agency or the auditee's Federal cognizant or oversight agency.
- Every form field or item must have a response unless otherwise indicated as an allowable skipped item.
- Use your keyboard's Tab key, mouse, and buttons to navigate from question to question and page to page.
- Perform a validation check on your data. See Section 3.12 for instructions on how to check the data and correct any errors.
- All data MUST BE SAVED before proceeding to the next page.

3.3 Starting a New Form

Navigate to the IDES Introductory Page on the FAC website³, or link to the site from the FAC homepage⁴.

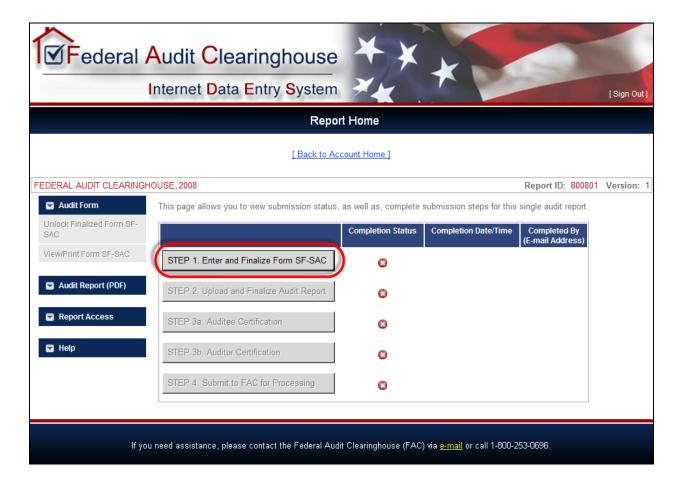
Register for a new account if you are a new user (follow steps in Section 3.1) or log into the IDES site using your current e-mail address and unique password (follow steps in Section 3.2).

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³ https://harvester.census.gov/facides

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On the Report Home page, click the **STEP 1. Enter and Finalize Form SF-SAC** button to open the General Info portion of the form.



- 3.4 Filling Out the Form
- 3.4.1 General Info Tab

DO NOT FORGET TO CLICK THE SAVE BUTTON WHEN LEAVING ANY PAGE!

Save

The auditee completes the General Information portion of Form SF-SAC, except for Items 6 and 7. The auditor completes Items 6 and 7, which are highlighted below.

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION	Report ID: 579053 Version: 1
1. Fiscal year ending date for this submission 06/20 /2008 (MM/DD/YYY)	2. Type of A-133 Audit Report Single Audit Program-Specific Audit
3. Audit Period Covered C Annual C Biennial C Other Months	
4. Auditee Identification Numbers	
a.Primary Employer Identification Number (EIN)	b. Are multiple EINs covered in this report?
d. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number	e. Are multiple DUNS covered in this report? ☐ Yes
5. Auditee Information Auditee Name FEDERAL AUDIT CLEARINGHOUSE 2012 Auditee address (Number and Street) 145 Main Street City Anywhere State MD ZIP Code 21227 - 9999 Auditee Contact Name Test Auditee Title Test Auditee Contact Phone (888) 555 - 1212 Auditee Contact Fax (optional) Auditee Contact E-mail (optional)	6. Auditor Information Auditor Name Auditor Organization Auditor address (Number and Street) 125 Main Street City Anywhere State MD ZIP Code 21225 - 9999 Auditor Contact Name Test Auditor Title Test Auditor Contact Phone (888) 555 1212 Auditor Contact Fax (optional) () - Auditor Contact E-mail (optional) 7. Was a secondary auditor used? C Yes No (If "Yes", complete Secondary Auditors page)
	Save
If you need assistance, please contact the Federal	Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) via <u>e-mail</u> or call 1-800-253-0696.

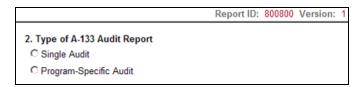
Item 1 – Fiscal Year Ending Date for this Submission:

The last day of the fiscal period covered by the audit is auto-populated with the date you entered on the Auditee Information screen (see Section 3.2, Step 3).



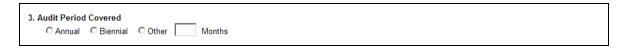
Item 2 – Type of A-133 Audit Report:

Select the type of audit report. Beginning with fiscal periods ending in 2004, §__.200 of the Circular requires non-Federal entities that expend \$500,000 or more in a year in Federal awards to have a single audit conducted in accordance with §__.500, except when they elect to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with §__.235.



Item 3 – Audit Period Covered:

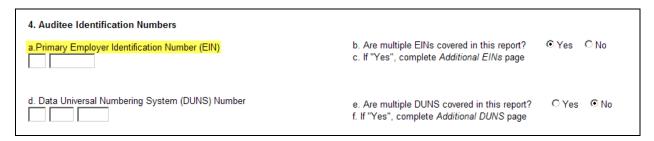
Select which period applies. Annual audits cover 12 months and biennial audits cover 24 months. If the audit period covered is neither annual nor biennial, select **Other** and provide the number of months covered (excluding 12 and 24) in the space provided.



Item 4 – Auditee Identification Numbers:

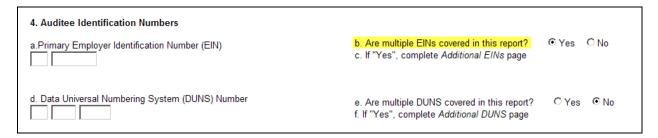
(a) Primary Employer Identification Number (EIN)

The auditee's EIN, the nine-digit taxpayer identification number assigned by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), is auto-populated with the number that was entered on the Auditee Information screen (see Section 3.2, Step 3).

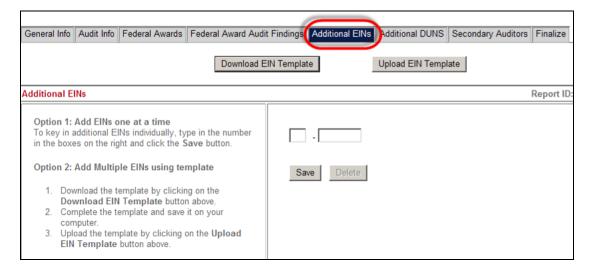


(b) Are multiple EINs covered in this report?

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate if the IRS assigned more than one EIN, which the auditee (or components of an auditee) cover in this audit. (e.g., a statewide audit covers many departments, each of which may have its own EIN).

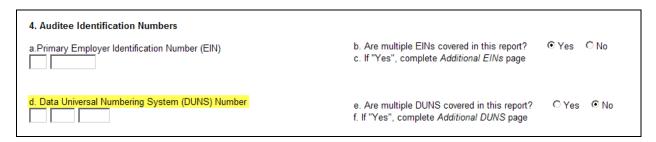


List the multiple EINs covered in this report under the Additional EINs tab.



(d) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number

The DUNS number is a unique nine-digit identification sequence assigned by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B). Although requested, a DUNS number is not required for the Form SF-SAC submission.



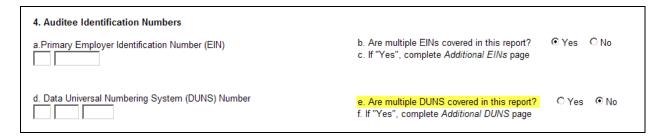
To receive a DUNS number, visit the D&B D-U-N-S Request Service website⁵.

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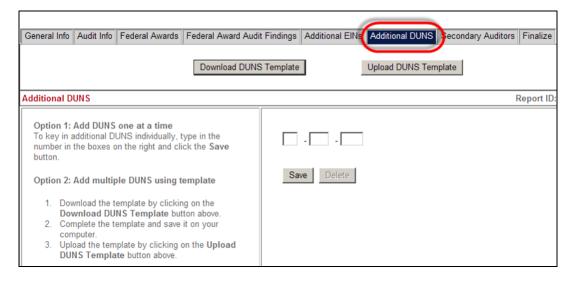
⁵ <u>http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform</u>

(e) Are multiple DUNS covered in this report?

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate if the entity (e.g., state agency, sub-entity) expending the Federal award is covered in this audit report and if it is assigned more than one DUNS Number.



List the multiple DUNS covered in this report under the Additional DUNS tab.



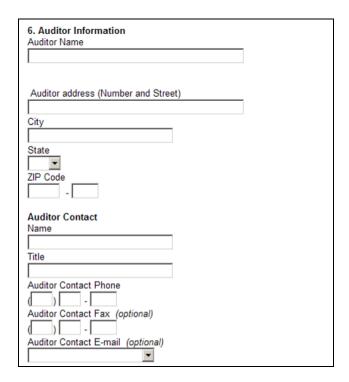
Item 5 – Auditee Information:

Enter the auditee contact information, according to the OMB Circular A-133, Subpart C-4 Auditees $_{...}320$ (b) Data Collection. Both a senior level representative of the auditee and the auditor must certify the form.

5. Auditee Information		
Auditee Name		
, Auditee address (Number and Stre	et)	
City		
State		
<u> </u>		
ZIP Code		
-		
Auditee Contact Name		
Name	1	
I Title		
Title	1	
L Auditee Contact Phone		
Additive Contact Phone		
Auditee Contact Fax (optional)		
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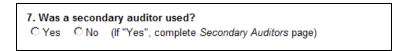
Item 6 – Auditor Information (the auditor completes this item):

Enter the name of the auditor that conducted the audit in accordance with the OMB Circular. The auditor name may represent a sole practitioner, certified public accounting firm, state auditor, etc. When multiple audit organizations conduct the audit work, only the lead or coordinating auditor shall provide his/her information in Item 6.

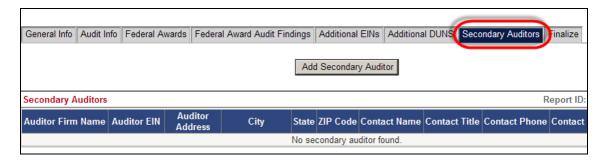


Item 7 – Add Secondary auditor information (optional to have secondary auditors):

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate whether or not a secondary audit organization conducted audit work, and if the primary auditor would like to include contact information for the secondary auditor.



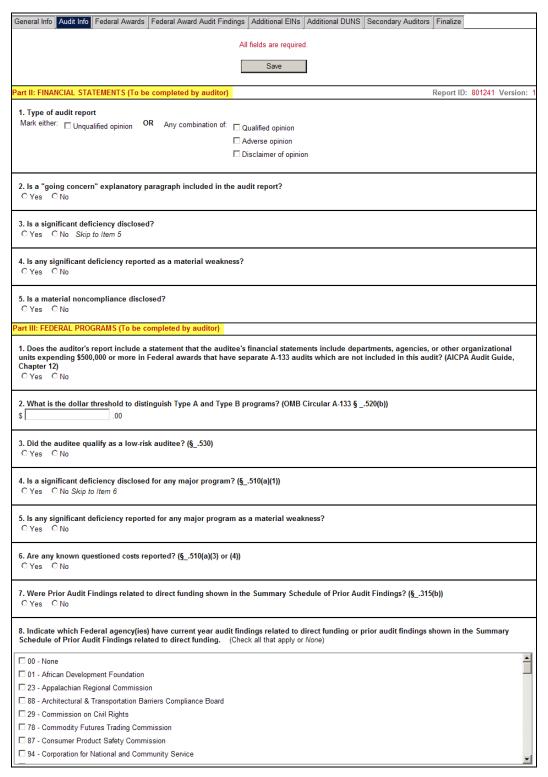
List the contact information for up to twelve auditors under the Secondary Auditors tab.



NOTE: Only the primary auditor electronically signs the certification statement.

3.5 Audit Info Tab

The Audit Information portion of Form SF-SAC is broken into two parts: Part II, Financial Statements and Part III, Federal Programs. The auditor completes both these portions of the form.



3.5.1 Financial Statements

The auditor completes the Financial Statements portion of the form (Part II). Obtain all information for this section from the Opinion on the Financial Statements and Reports in accordance with Government Auditing Standards (GAS) as related to the financial statement audit.

Item 1 – Type of audit report

Select the type of audit report. If the audit report for the financial statements as a whole is unmodified, select the **Unqualified opinion** box. If the audit report for the financial statements is modified, select any combination of **Qualified opinion**, **Adverse opinion** and **Disclaimer of opinion**, as applicable.

1. Type of audit report			
Mark either:	OR	Any combination of:	☐ Qualified opinion
			☐ Adverse opinion
			☐ Disclaimer of opinion

Item 2 – Is a going concern paragraph included in the audit report?

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate whether a "going concern" explanatory paragraph is included in the audit report.

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2. Is a "going concern" explanatory paragraph included in the audit report?

C Yes C No
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Item 3 – Is a significant deficiency disclosed?

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate the disclosure of a significant deficiency. If you select **No**, skip to Item 5.

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3. Is a significant deficiency disclosed?

© Yes © No Skip to Item 5
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Item 4 – Is any significant deficiency reported as a material weakness?

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate the disclosure of a significant deficiency. If you select **No**, skip to Item 6.

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4. Is any significant deficiency reported as a material weakness?

O Yes O No
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Item 5 – Is a material noncompliance disclosed?

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate the disclosure of a material noncompliance.

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5. Is a material noncompliance disclosed?

C Yes C No
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3.5.2 Federal Programs

The auditor completes the Federal Programs portion of the form (Part III).

Item 1 – Does the auditor's report include a statement that the auditee's financial statements include departments, agencies, or other organizational units expending \$500,000 or more in Federal awards that have separate A-133 audits which are not included in this audit? (AICPA Audit Guide, Chapter 12)

According to the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) Audit Guide "Government Auditing Standards and Circular A-133 Audits", if the audit of Federal awards did not encompass the entirety of the auditee's operations expending Federal awards, identify the operations that are not included in a separate paragraph following the first paragraph of the report on major programs.

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate the presence of such a paragraph for any departments, agencies or other organizational units not included in the audit, which expended \$500,000 or more in Federal awards during the fiscal period.

1. Does the auditor's report include a statement that the auditee's financial statements include departments, agencies, or other organizational units expending \$500,000 or more in Federal awards that have separate A-133 audits which are not included in this audit? (AICPA Audit Guide, Chapter 12)

C Yes C No

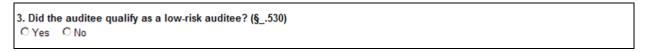
Item 2 – What is the dollar threshold to distinguish Type A and Type B programs? (OMB Circular A-133 §__.520(b))

Enter the dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs as defined in §__.520(b) of the Circular. The dollar threshold must be \$300,000 or higher; round to the nearest whole dollar.

2.	What is the dollar thresh	old to distinguish Type A and Type B programs? (OMB Circular A-133 §520(b))
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Item 3 – Did the auditee qualify as a low-risk auditee? (§__.530)

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate if the auditee qualifies as a low-risk auditee.



Item 4 – Is a significant deficiency disclosed for any major program? (\S .510(a)(1))

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate if there is a significant deficiency reported for any major program. If you select **No**, skip to Item 6.

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4. Is a significant deficiency disclosed for any major program? (§_.510(a)(1))

C Yes C No Skip to Item 6
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Item 5 – Is a material weakness disclosed for any major program? $(\S.510(a)(1))$

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate if a material weakness is disclosed for any major program.

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5. Is any significant deficiency reported for any major program as a material weakness?

C Yes C No
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Item 6 – Are any known questioned costs reported? $(\S_.510(a)(3) \text{ or } (4))$

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate if there are any known questioned costs reported.

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6. Are any known questioned costs reported? (§_.510(a)(3) or (4))

C Yes C No
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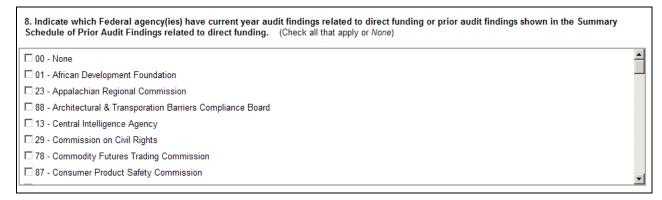
Item 7 – Were Prior Audit Findings related to direct funding shown in the Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings? (§__.315(b))

Select **Yes** or **No** to indicate if the Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings reports the status of any audit findings relating to direct Federal awards expended. If yes, identify the Federal agency(ies) with prior direct findings in Part III, Item 8.

7. Were Prior Audit Findings related to direct funding shown in the Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings? (§_.315(b)) O Yes O No

Item 8 – Indicate which Federal agency(ies) have current year audit findings related to direct funding or prior audit findings shown in the Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings related to direct funding. (Check all that apply or *None*)

Select the applicable agency(ies). A Federal agency is to be checked if the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs indicate audit findings relating to Federal awards that the awarding agency provided directly OR if the Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings reports the status of any audit findings relating to Federal awards that the Federal awarding agency provided directly.



Note: Some Federal agencies use the same Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) prefixes. Use the CFDA prefix used on the Federal award application. If the auditor found audit finding(s) for a direct award, identify the specific Federal agency to which the FAC is required to distribute audit copies.

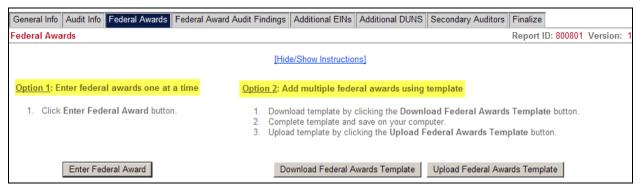
The Federal cognizant agency for audit list is located on the FAC website's reference page⁶.

DO NOT FORGET TO CLICK THE SAVE BUTTON WHEN LEAVING ANY PAGE!

Save

3.6 Federal Awards Tab

The auditor completes this portion of the form. There are two ways to enter Federal Awards: 1) manual entry - entering one award one at a time, or 2) upload a spreadsheet - adding multiple awards at a time. (Note: Federal Awards Audit Findings are for FY 2013 and later)



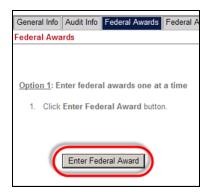
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⁶ http://harvester.census.gov/fac/dissem/reports2.html

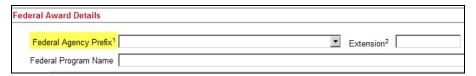
3.6.1 Adding Federal Awards One at a Time

Follow this procedure for manually entering one federal award at a time:

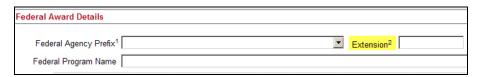
1. Click the Enter Federal Award button.



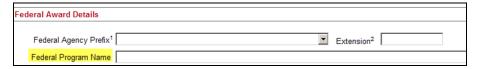
2. Select the CFDA Federal Agency Prefix.



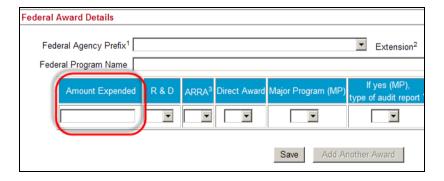
3. Type the CFDA Extension.



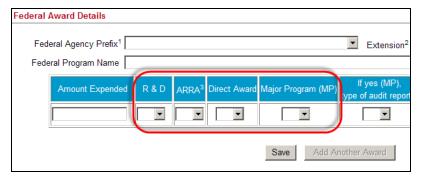
4. Type the Federal Program Name.



5. Enter the Amount Expended. (Note: Use whole dollars. No commas, decimals, or letters)



6. The following four fields require a selection of either **Y** for Yes or **N** for No.



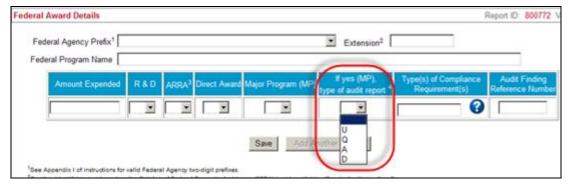
R&D: select \mathbf{Y} or \mathbf{N} to indicate whether the Federal Award pertains to Research & Development

ARRA: select **Y** or **N** to indicate whether the Federal Award pertains to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funds

Direct Award: select Y or N to indicate whether the Federal Award is a Direct Award

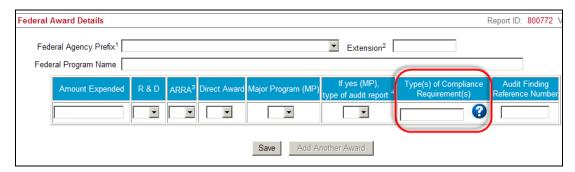
Major Program (MP): select \mathbf{Y} or \mathbf{N} to indicate whether the Federal Award is a Major Program

7. If the Federal Award is a Major Program, select the type of audit report from the drop down menu.

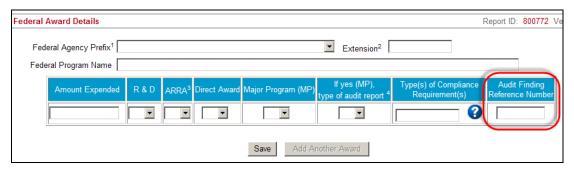


U = Unqualified opinion, Q = Qualified opinion, A = Adverse opinion, D = Disclaimer of opinion

8. Enter the Compliance Requirements. Refer to Section 3.8 for the list of Compliance Requirements. If there are no findings, enter the letter **O**.



9. Enter the finding reference number. If there are no findings, enter N/A.



- 10. Verify that all entries are correct and click the **Save** button.
- 11. Click the **Add Another Award** button to clear the values and enter another award by repeating the procedure above. If you are finished entering data on this page, select the **Back to Federal Awards** link to return to the Federal Awards page.



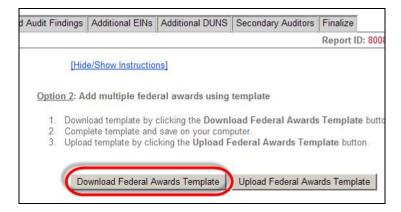
3.6.2 Adding Multiple Federal Awards Using a Template

Respondents with any number of program lines can choose to upload Federal Award data. Entities that have more than 80 lines must use the upload feature. Once performed, you may not add additional rows to the display page. If additional rows are necessary, make changes to the spreadsheet and perform the upload procedure again.

The FAC has provided a template to assist you in uploading data into their reports. The template contains all of the necessary header information, edit checks and appropriate drop down answers.

Follow this procedure to add multiple federal awards at a time using the Federal Awards template:

1. Click the **Download Federal Awards Template** button.



2. The File Download window will pop up. Select Open to view the Microsoft Excel template.

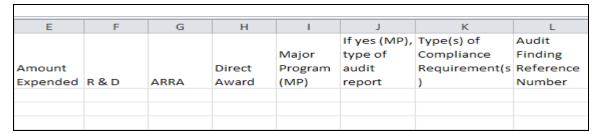


3. Fill out a separate row on the spreadsheet for each award. Refer to Section 3.6.1 (steps 2-10) for the value descriptions for each of the columns.

The first three columns consist of:

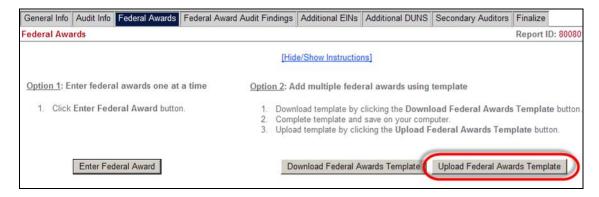


The last eight columns consist of:

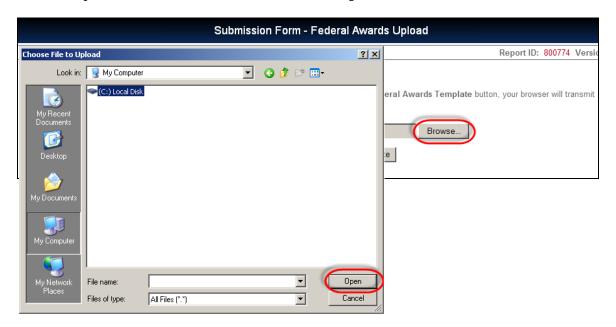


- 4. Once all rows have been filled in completely, save the template to your computer using the following naming convention: "Awards_[reportid]_[version number].xlsx"

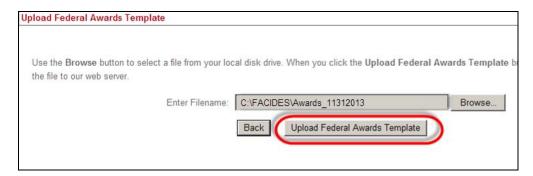
 For example, "Awards 999999 1.xlsx"
- 5. Return to the Federal Awards page and click the **Upload Federal Awards Template** button to upload the template.



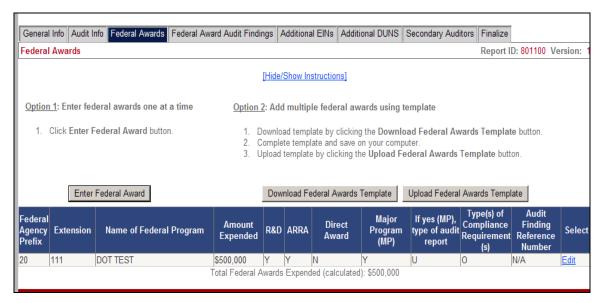
6. Click the **Browse** button to search for the spreadsheet that you just saved to your computer. Select the filename and click the **Open** button.



7. Click the **Upload Federal Awards Template** button.



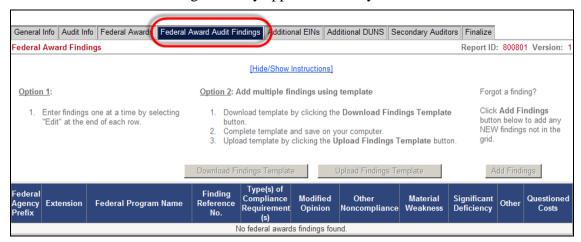
- 8. After clicking the **Upload Federal Awards Template** button, the system validates the entry. If the spreadsheet has errors such as no records, blank rows or rows missing data, the system displays an error message with suggestions for correction.
- 9. Once validation passes, the system returns to the Federal Awards page. All entered awards display at the bottom of the page and are editable. Click the **Edit** link (last column) to modify the award details or to enter findings.



10. Individual awards can be edited. However, if you need to add additional Federal Award data after performing the upload, you must add that information to the spreadsheet and perform the upload procedure again. This will cause any data previously entered on the Federal Awards tab to be overwritten.

3.7 Federal Award Audit Findings Tab

The Federal Award Audit Findings tab only applies to audit years 2013 and later.



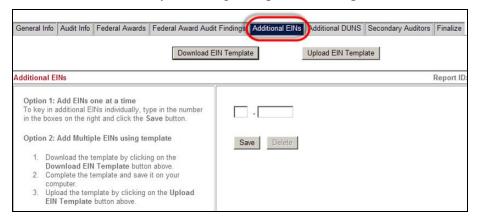
3.8 Compliance Requirements

The following is the list of compliance requirements. Refer to this list while entering compliance requirements on Form SF-SAC:

- A. Activities allowed or unallowed
- B. Allowable costs/costs principles
- C. Cash management
- D. Davis-Bacon Act
- E. Eligibility
- F. Equipment and real property management
- G. Matching, level of effort, earmarking
- H. Period of availability of Federal funds
- I. Procurement and suspension and debarment
- J. Program income
- K. Real property acquisition and relocation assistance
- L. Reporting
- M. Subrecipient monitoring
- N. Special tests and provision
- O. None***This is only to be used on forms FY2008-FY2012
- P. Other

3.9 Additional EINs Tab

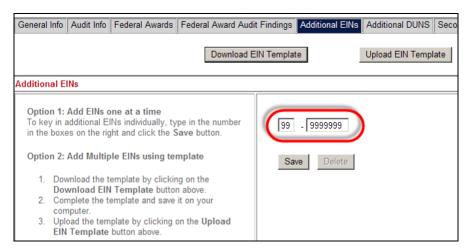
If there are additional EINs associated with a report, you must list them under the Additional EINs tab. Enter EINs either manually or through the provided template.



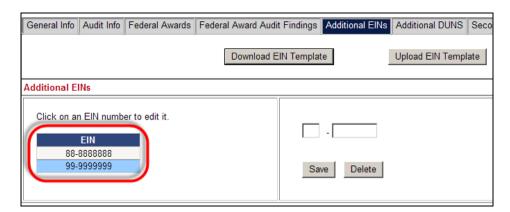
3.9.1 Adding EINs Manually

Follow this procedure to add additional EINs manually:

1. Type each additional EIN individually in the provided fields and click the **Save** button.

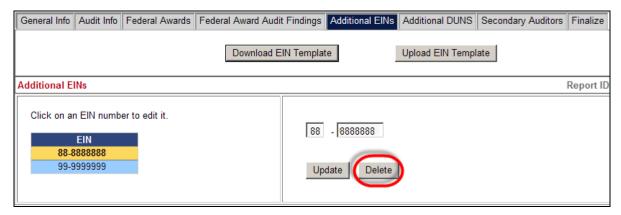


2. Each entered EIN will appear on the left hand side of the page.

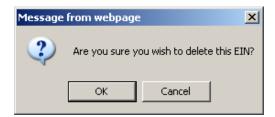


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3. To remove or delete an EIN, select it from the list in the left panel. It will highlight in yellow and the number will appear in the field. Click the **Delete** button.



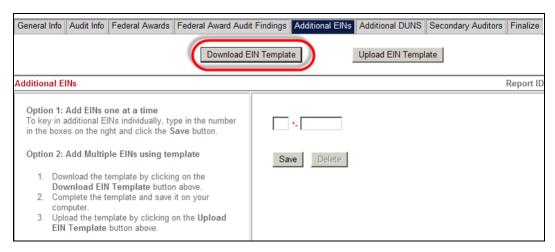
4. A message pop-up window will appear. Select the **OK** button to continue or the **Cancel** button to stop the deletion process.



3.9.2 Adding Multiple EINs Using a Template

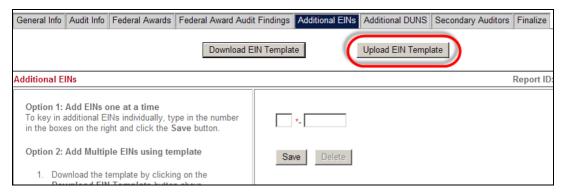
Follow this procedure to add additional EINs using the EIN template:

1. Click the **Download EIN Template** button to retrieve the template.

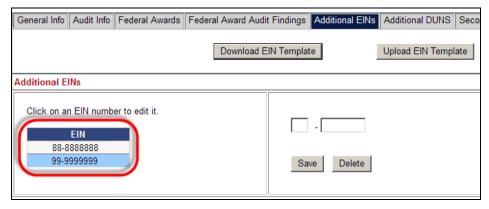


2. Complete the template and save it to your computer.

3. Upload the template by clicking the **Upload EIN Template** button.



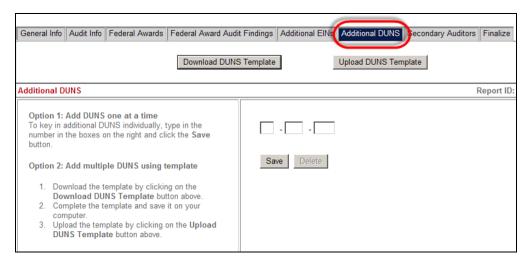
4. Each entered EIN will appear on the left hand side of the page.



- 5. To remove or delete an EIN, follow steps 3 4 in Section 3.9.1.
- 6. Individual EINs can be edited. However, if you need to add additional data after performing the upload, you must add that information to the spreadsheet and perform the upload procedure again. This will cause any data previously entered on the Federal Awards tab to be overwritten.

3.10 Additional DUNS Tab

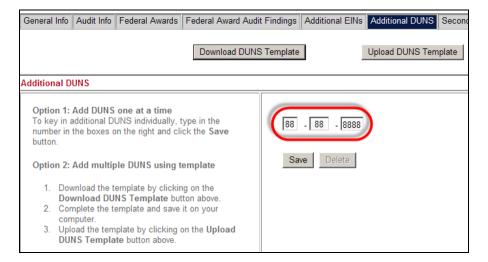
If there are additional DUNS associated with a report, list them under the Additional DUNS tab. DUNS, like EINs, can be entered either manually or through the provided template.



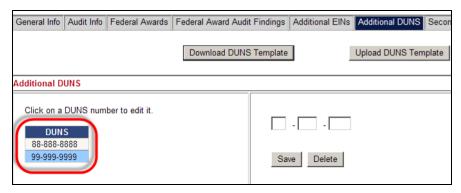
3.10.1 Adding DUNS Manually

Follow this procedure to add additional DUNS manually:

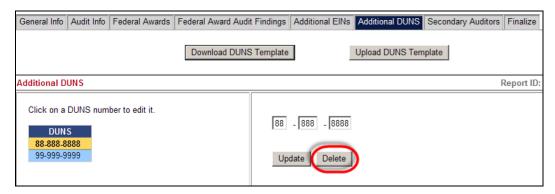
1. Type each additional DUNS individually in the provided fields and click the **Save** button.



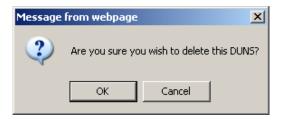
2. Each entered DUNS will appear on the left hand side of the page.



3. To remove or delete a DUNS, select it from the list in the left panel. It will highlight in yellow and the number will appear in the field. Click the **Delete** button.



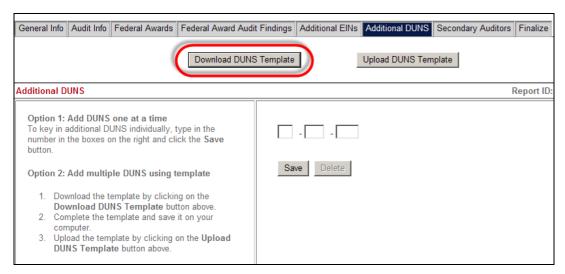
4. A message pop-up window will appear. Select the **OK** button to continue or the **Cancel** button to stop the deletion process.



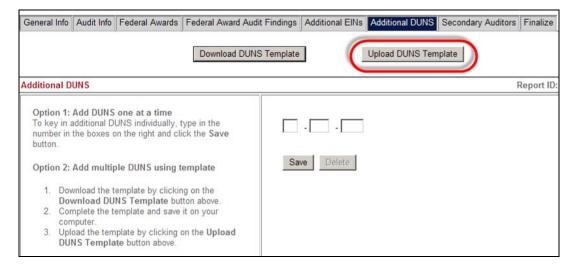
3.10.2 Adding Multiple DUNS Using a Template

Follow this procedure to add additional DUNS using the DUNS template:

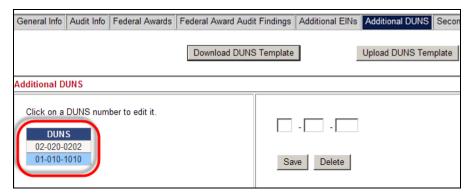
1. Click the **Download DUNS Template** button to retrieve the template.



- 2. Complete the template and save it to your computer.
- 3. Upload the template by clicking the **Upload DUNS Template** button.



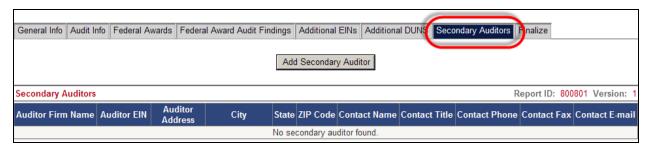
4. Each entered DUNS will appear on the left hand side of the page.



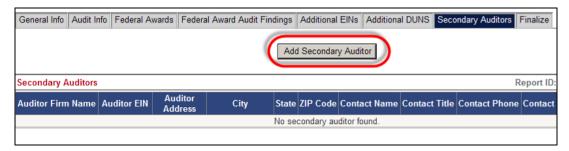
- 5. To remove or delete a DUNS, follow steps 3 4 in Section 3.10.1.
- 6. Individual DUNS can be edited. However, if you need to add additional data after performing the upload, you must add that information to the spreadsheet and perform the upload procedure again. This will cause any data previously entered on the DUNS tab to be overwritten.

3.11 Secondary Auditors Tab

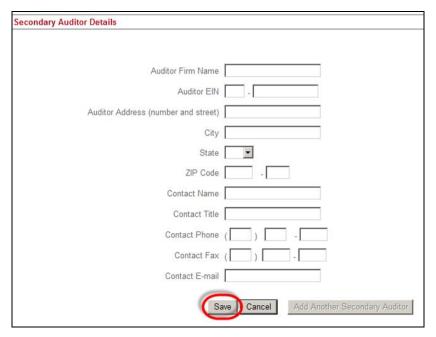
If there are additional auditors who worked on the audit, add them under the Secondary Auditors tab. You may add a maximum of twelve auditors. Please note, these auditors do not certify any portion of the Single Audit Reporting package.



1. To add a secondary auditor, click the **Add Secondary Auditor** button.

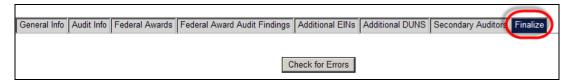


2. Fill in the Secondary Auditor Details completely, and click the **Save** button.

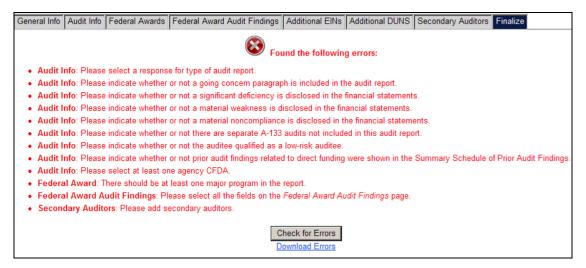


3.12 Finalize Tab

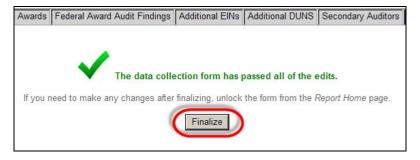
The new IDES system provides a validation program that automatically checks Form SF-SAC for errors or inconsistencies.



- 1. To start the validation, click the **Check for Errors** button.
- 2. If there are any errors, the system will specify the page on which the error(s) occurred and the corrective action needed.



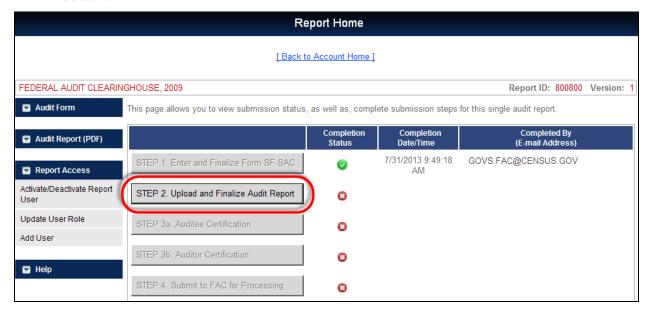
3. If there are no errors, click the **Finalize** button, which locks the form and will advance you to the next step of uploading the audit.



4.0 UPLOAD AND FINALIZE AUDIT REPORT

Starting in 2014 (2013 for audits with Cognizant), all PDFs must be text searchable, unencrypted and unlocked. If you fail to meet these requirements, your reporting package will NOT be accepted. Instructions on how to create an acceptable PDF are located on the Single Audit Reporting Package Upload page (the next screen after clicking the STEP 2. Upload and Finalize Audit Report button), as well as on the FAC website..

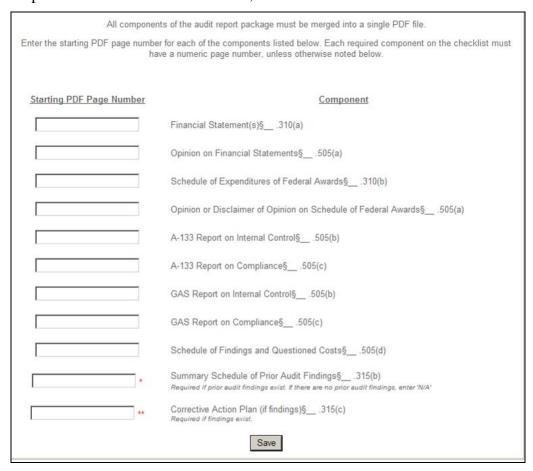
1. From the Report Home page, click the **STEP 2. Upload and Finalize Audit Report** button.



2. Read the important notice and compliant PDF instructions.



3. Enter the **Starting PDF Page Number** for each of the components listed. If the component is not included in the audit, enter N/A in the field.



4. Click the **Save** button.

5. Click the **Browse** button to search for the PDF on your computer. Select the filename and click the **Open** button.



- 6. Click the Upload Audit Report File button.
- 7. A window will pop up indicating that the audit report uploaded successfully.



5.0 AUDITEE & AUDITOR CERTIFICATIONS

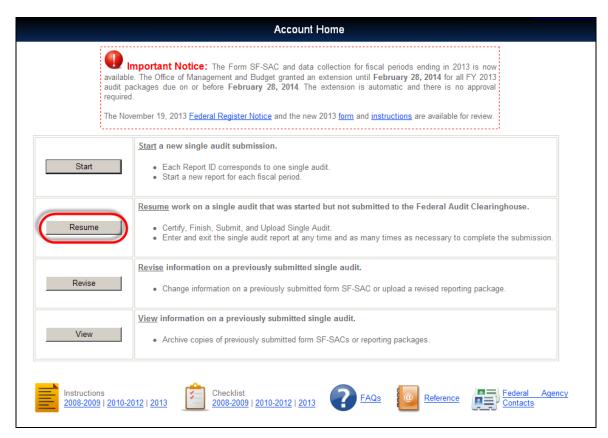
The new the IDES system no longer requires the use of signature codes when certifying the reporting package. Once the audit report upload is complete, the auditee and auditor will both receive an e-mail notification stating that the certification process is ready for their action.

Please note only one person can be in a report at any given time. If you attempt to access a report that is already in use by another user, you will receive an error notification.

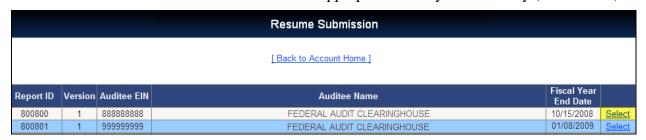
Follow this procedure to certify the reporting package. These steps apply to both the auditee and the auditor:

1. Once you receive notification that the single audit submission is ready for certification, log into the IDES site using your current e-mail address and unique password.

2. Click the **Resume** button.



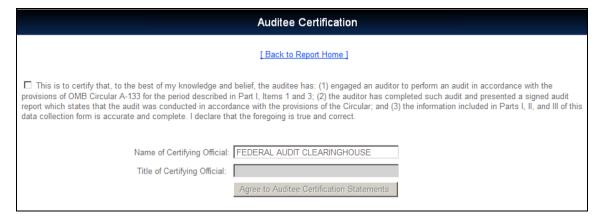
3. Click the **Select** link associated with the appropriate fiscal year and entity (last column).



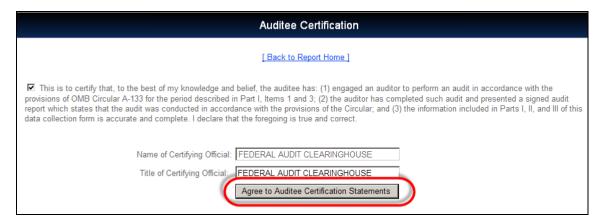
4. If you are the auditee, click the **STEP 3a. Auditee Certification** button. If you are the auditor, click the **STEP 3b. Auditor Certification** button.



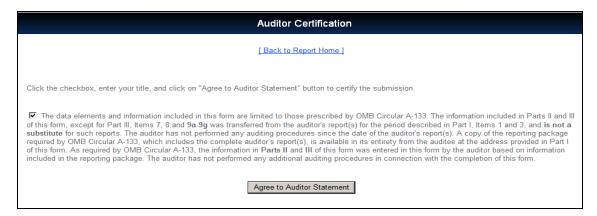
5. Read the applicable certification statement carefully and then select the checkbox.



6. The auditee will then enter his/her name in the **Title of Certifying Official** field and click the **Agree to Auditee Certification Statements** button.



7. The auditor does not enter his/her name. The auditor will click on the checkbox after reading the certification statement. The **Agree to Auditor Statement** button will become active after the checkbox is selected and can be clicked to complete the certification.



8. If you are the first party to certify the reporting package, you may want to notify the other party that they need to certify. You will see the completion status, time/date and who completed the action next to the green check marks.



6.0 SUBMITTING THE REPORT

Follow this procedure to submit the reporting package to FAC for processing.

- 1. Log into the IDES site using your current e-mail address and unique password.
- 2. Click the **STEP 4. Submit to FAC for Processing** button.



3. Click the **Submit for Processing** button to submit the report. Once a package is submitted, it cannot be rescinded.

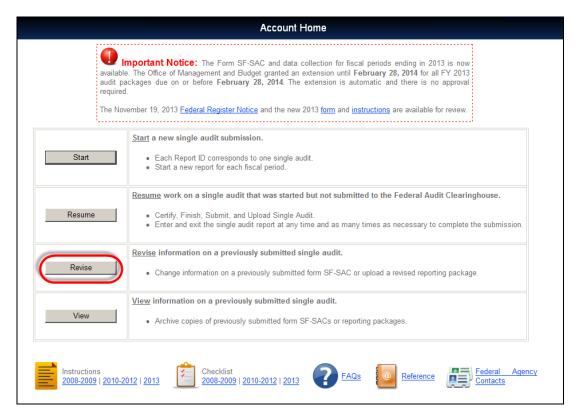


4. To make modifications to a report that has already been submitted, follow the Revision process outlined in Section 7.0.

7.0 REVISIONS

You may revise any report at any time. The following procedure outlines how to make modifications to a reporting package that has already been submitted.

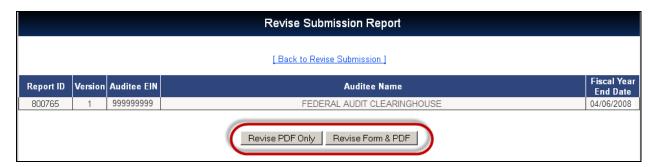
- 1. Log into the IDES site using your current e-mail address and unique password.
- 2. Click the **Revise** button.



3. Click the **Select** link associated with the applicable Report ID (last column).



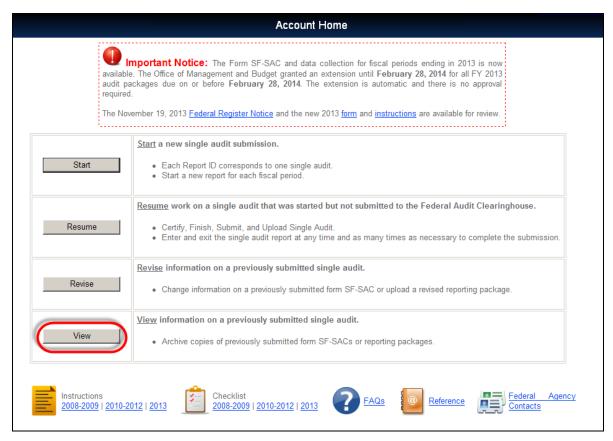
4. Select which component to revise by clicking one of the gray buttons. To revise only the PDF, click the **Revise PDF Only** button. To revise the data collection form or if both components need revising, click the **Revise Form & PDF** button.



8.0 VIEW

You may view your submitted submissions at any time. The following procedure demonstrates how to view reporting packages that have already been submitted.

- 1. Log into the IDES site using your current e-mail address and unique password.
- 2. Click the **View** button.



3. Click the **Form** or **Audit** link (depending on what you would like to view) associated with the applicable Report ID (last column).



4. Click on the **Back to Account Home** link when you are finished viewing your documents or signing out of the system.



9.0 ACCOUNT TOOLS

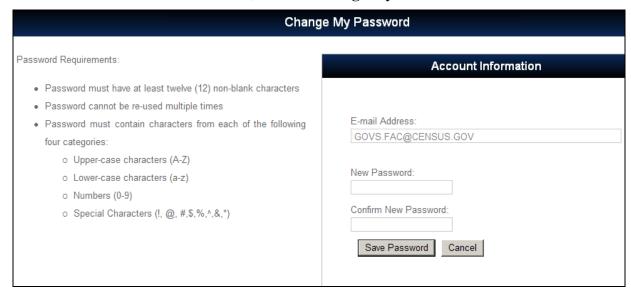
From the Account Home page, you may change your password, update your e-mail address, activate or deactive a user account or add a user to a report.



9.1 Change My Password

The following procedure demonstrates how to change your password from the Account Tools menu.

1. From the Account Tools menu, click on **Change My Password**.



2. Enter the new password information in the first field labeled **New Password**.

- 3. Enter the same password information in the second field labeled **Confirm New Password**.
- 4. Passwords must match. An asterisk (*) will appear if they do not match.
- 5. Click the **Save Password** button once you are finished. If you do not want to save the information, click the **Cancel** button, which will take you back to the Account Home page.
- 6. After saving your new password, you will be returned to the Account Home page.

9.2 Update My E-mail Address

The following procedure demonstrates how to update your e-mail address from the Account Tools menu.

1. From the Account Tools menu, click on **Update My E-Mail Address**.



- 2. Enter the new e-mail address in the **New E-mail Address** field.
- 3. Enter the same e-mail address in the **Confirm New E-mail Address** field.
- 4. Passwords must match. An asterisk (*) will appear if they do not match.
- 5. Click the **Save Password** button once you are finished. If you do not want to save the information, click the **Cancel** button, which will take you back to the Account Home page.
- 6. After saving your new e-mail address, you will be returned to the Account Home page.

9.3 Change My Name

The following procedure demonstrates how to change a name from the Account Tools menu.

1. From the Account Tools menu, click on Change My Name.



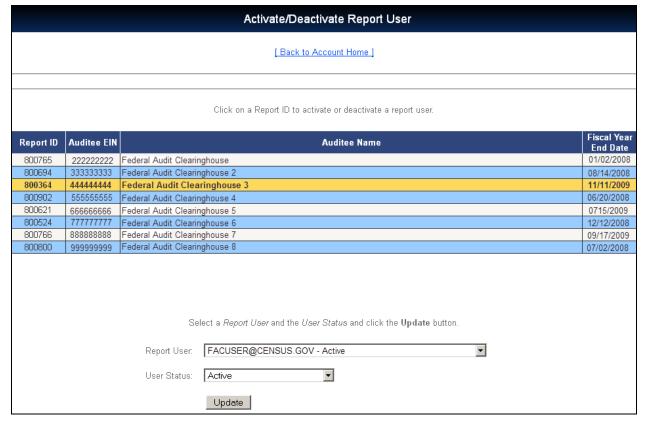
- 2. Enter the new name in the **New Name** field.
- 3. Confirm the name change by entering the new name again in the **Confirm New Name** field.
- 4. These names must match. An error message will appear if they do not match.
- 5. Click the **Change Name** button once you are finished. If you do not want to save the information, click the **Cancel** button, which will take you back to the Account Home page.
- 6. After saving your new name, you will be returned to the Account Home page.

9.4 Activate/Deactivate Report User

The following procedure demonstrates how to activate or deactivate a user from the Account Tools menu.

- 1. From the Account Tools menu, click on Activate/Deactivate User Account.
- 2. Highlight the report that you want to update by clicking on it.

3. Available users to update will auto-populate in the **Report User** field below the grid.



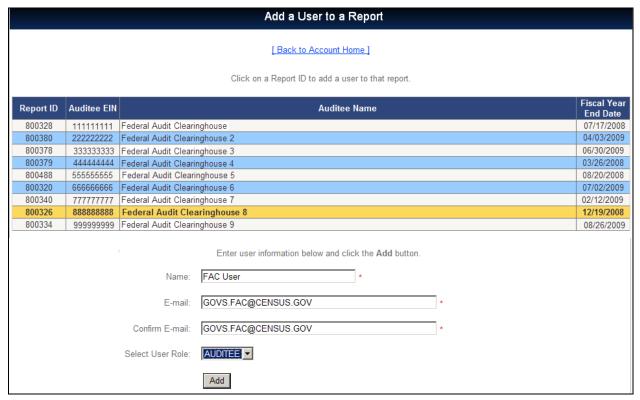
Note: All reports must contain an Auditor and Auditee Certifying official. You cannot inactivate these users if there are no other users listed within the report. You will receive an error message is this occurs.

- 4. Select the user and status you want to update from the User Status drop-down menu.
- 5. Click the **Update** button.
- 6. To cancel this transaction or to go back to the Account Home page, click the **Back to Account Home** link.

9.5 Add a User to a Report

The following procedure demonstrates how to activate or deactivate a user from the Account Tools menu.

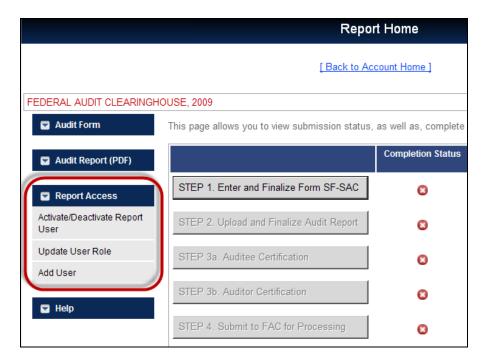
1. From the Account Tools menu, click on Add a User to a Report.



- 2. Highlight the report that you want to add the user to by clicking on it.
- 3. Fill out each of the fields below the grid with the user's information:
 - a. Name
 - b. E-mail
 - c. Confirm E-mail
 - d. Select User Role
- 4. Click the **Add** button once you are finished to save the information to the report.
- 5. To cancel this transaction or to go back to the to the Account Home page, click the **Back** to Account Home link.

10.0 REPORT ACCESS - INDIVIDUAL REPORT ACCESS TOOLS

Located on the left hand side of the Report Home page, under the Report Access drop-down menu, you can activate/deactivate individual users within a report, update an individual user's role or add a user to the report.



10.1 Activate/Deactivate Report User

The following procedure demonstrates how to activate or deactivate a user from the Report Access menu.

1. From the Report Access drop-down menu, click on Activate/Deactivate Report User.



- 2. Select a user from the **Report User** drop-down menu.
- 3. Select a status from the **User Status** drop-down menu.

- 4. Click the **Update** button to save the information to the report.
- 5. To cancel this transaction or to go back to the to the Account Home page, click the **Back** to Account Home link.

10.2 Update User Role

The following procedure demonstrates how to update a user role from the Report Access menu.

1. From the **Report Access** drop-down menu, click on **Update User Role**.



- 2. Select the user account that you would like to update.
- 3. Under the **Role** column, use the drop-down to switch the user's role.

Note: there can only be one Auditor Certifying Official and one Auditee Certifying Official.

4. Click the **Update** button to save the information to the report. If you do not want to save the information, click the **Cancel** button, which will take you back to the Report Home page.

10.3 Add User

The following procedure demonstrates how to add a user from the Report Access menu.

1. From the Report Access drop-down menu, click on **Add User**.

Add a User to a Report					
[Back to Report Home]					
			Report ID:	800326	Version: 3
	Enter user information below and click the Add button.				
Name:	Federal Audit Clearinghouse *				
E-mail:	GOVS.FAC@CENSUS.GOV	*			
Confirm E-mail:	GOVS.FAC@CENSUS.GOV	*			
Select User Role:	AUDITEE 💌				
	Add				

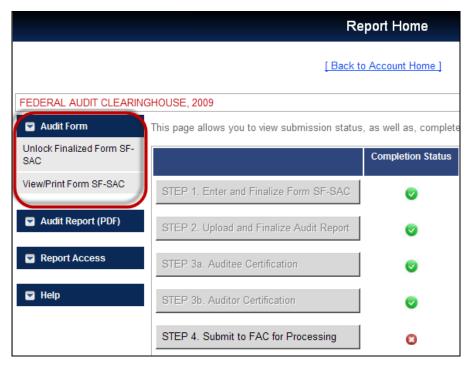
- 2. Fill out each of the fields below the grid with the user's information:
 - a. Name
 - b. E-mail
 - c. Confirm E-mail
 - d. Select User Role
- 3. Click the **Add** button once you are finished to save the information to the report.
- 4. The new user will receive an e-mail instructing them to create a new account password from a link. **They do not need to create a new account.**
- 5. To cancel this transaction or to go back to the to the Report Home page, click the **Back to Report Home** link.

11.0 AUDIT FORM - INDIVIDUAL REPORT ACCESS TOOLS

Located on the left hand side of the Report Home page, under the Audit Form drop-down menu, you can unlock a locked form or view/print a form. Note: these options only become available after **STEP 1. Enter and Finalize Form SF-SAC** is complete.

11.1 Unlock Finalized Form SF-SAC

The following procedure demonstrates how to unlock a finalized form from the Audit Form menu.



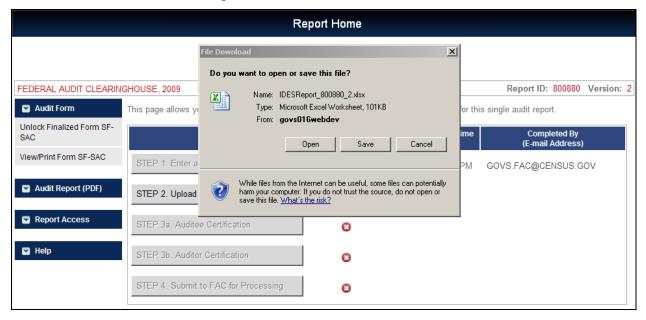
- 1. From the Audit Form drop-down menu, click on Unlock Finalized Form SF-SAC.
- 2. A warning message will appear indicating that unlocking the form will void any previously made certifications. Click the **Yes** button to unlock the form or the **No** button to cancel.



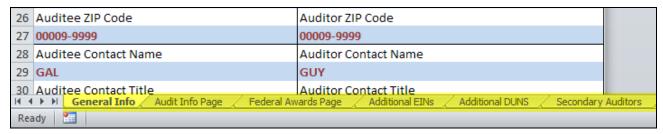
11.2 View/Print Form SF-SAC

The following procedure demonstrates how to view or print a form from the Audit Form menu.

1. From the Audit Form drop-down menu, click on View/Print Form SF-SAC.



- 2. A File Download window will appear. You may choose to open or save the file. Alternatively, you can choose to cancel the action.
- The data collection form will appear in excel format. The tabs at the bottom of the spreadsheet coincide with the tabs in system and contain the data you inputted in the system.



12.0 AUDIT REPORT (PDF) - INDIVIDUAL REPORT ACCESS TOOLS

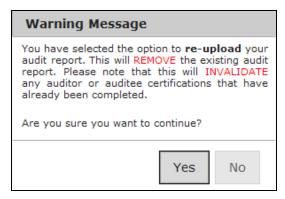
Located on the left hand side of the Report Home page, under the Audit Report (PDF) drop-down menu, you can re-upload an audit report or view/print an audit report. Note: these options only become available after **STEP 2. Upload and Finalize Audit Report** is complete.

12.1 Re-Upload Audit Report

The following procedure demonstrates how to re-upload an audit report from the Audit Report (PDF) menu.

1. From the Audit Report (PDF) drop-down menu, click on **Re-Upload Audit Report**.

2. A warning message will appear indicating that re-uploading the report will remove the existing report and void any previously made certifications. Click the **Yes** button to re-upload the form or the **No** button to cancel.



12.2 View/Print Audit Report

The following procedure demonstrates how to view or print an audit report from the Audit Form menu.

- 1. From the Audit Form drop-down menu, click on View/Print Audit Report.
- 2. A File Download window will appear. You may choose to open or save the file. Alternatively, you can choose to cancel the action.



3. The audit report will appear in PDF format.

Appendix I – Federal Audit Clearinghouse Federal Agency Two-Digit Prefix List

Numeric Order

- 01* African Development Foundation
- 03* Institute of Museum and Library Services
- 04* Inter-American Foundation
- 05* National Endowment for the Arts
- 06* National Endowment for the Humanities
- 07* Office of National Drug Control Policy
- 08* Peace Corps
- 09* Legal Services Corporation
- 10 Department of Agriculture
- 11 Department of Commerce
- 12 Department of Defense
- 13 Central Intelligence Agency
- 14 Department of Housing and Urban Development
- 15 Department of the Interior
- 16 Department of Justice
- 17 Department of Labor
- 18 Federal Reserve System
- 19 Department of State
- 20 Department of Transportation
- 21 Department of the Treasury
- 23 Appalachian Regional Commission
- 27 Office of Personnel Management
- 29 Commission on Civil Rights
- 30 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- 32 Federal Communications Commission
- 33 Federal Maritime Commission
- 34 Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
- 36 Federal Trade Commission
- 39 General Services Administration

- 40 Government Printing Office
- 42 Library of Congress
- 43 National Aeronautics & Space Administration
- 44 National Credit Union Administration
- 46 National Labor Relations Board
- 47 National Science Foundation
- 57 Railroad Retirement Board
- 58 Securities and Exchange Commission
- 59 Small Business Administration
- 60 Smithsonian Institution
- 61* International Trade Commission
- 62 Tennessee Valley Authority
- 64 Department of Veterans Affairs
- 66 Environmental Protection Agency
- 68 National Gallery of Art
- 70 Overseas Private Investment Corporation
- 77 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- 78 Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 81 Department of Energy
- 84 Department of Education
- 85 Scholarship Foundations
- 86 Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
- 87 Consumer Product Safety Commission
- 88 Architectural & Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
- 89 National Archives & Records Administration
- 90 Delta Regional Authority
- 90 Denali Commission
- 90 Election Assistance Commission
- 90 Japan U.S. Friendship Commission
- 91 United States Institute of Peace
- 92 National Council on Disability
- 93 Department of Health and Human Services
- 94 Corporation for National and Community Service

96 Social Security Administration

97 Department of Homeland Security

98 U. S. Agency for International Development

99* Miscellaneous

* Note: These prefixes are not assigned by the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, and are only used for OMB Circular A-133 reporting purposes only.

Appendix II - Acronyms and Abbreviations

AICPA American Institute of CPAs

ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

CFDA Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

D&B Dun & Bradstreet

DUNS Data Universal Numbering System

EIN Employer Identification Number

FAC Federal Audit Clearinghouse

GAS Government Auditing Standards

IDES Internet Data Entry System

IRS Internal Revenue Service

OMB Office of Management and Budget

PII Personally Identifiable Information